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NATO Nations Agree To Hold Pact Together

PARIS (AP)—The North Atlantic Treaty (NATO) ministers agreed today that the Western Big Three must hold fast against Soviet efforts to break up their 14-nation defensive alliance.

With pledges from American, British and French foreign ministers that NATO will not be surrendered at the proposed January talks with the Russians at Berlin, the NATO ministers began drafting a "hold fast" platform for the West in the final NATO Council communique, official sources said.

The ministers unanimously agreed Soviet strategy and the Kremlin's ultimate aim of world domination for communism have not changed even if Moscow agrees to meet in a four-power ministerial conference on the German and Austrian issues. The Russians have not yet replied to the Western invitation to such a meeting.

Consequently, according to these sources, the ministers concluded the NATO structure must still be built up to a level adequate to meet the continuing threat of aggression, and must be reinforced by contingents of German troops serving under the colors of a European Defense Community army.

The NATO Council went into its closing sessions considerably cheered by the Eisenhower administration's pledge to try to get congressional approval for sharing some U.S. secrets on atom weapons.

The prospects of limited atomic cooperation, raised yesterday by U.S. Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, helped ease some of the sting left by Secretary of State Dulles' threat the day before that American aid to Europe may be cut if the European army isn't approved soon.

Wilson promised only that Congress would be asked to approve letting the NATO nations have "pertinent information" on how to use the atomic weapons America is building. He did not say the Allies might be told how to build them themselves.

Nor did he offer to share U.S. atomic weapons with anyone, but observers pointed out he said nothing to the meeting of Allied foreign, defense and finance ministers which would exclude the possibility of shipping atomic weapons to Europe, where the United States already has six atomic cannons.

The McMahon atomic energy law at present bars the sharing of U.S. atomic screts with foreign powers. Wilson said Eisenhower is prepared to ask Congress to amend the law.

The NATO ministers quickly approved these goals for their 1954 campaign to forge a stronger West European defense wall against Soviet aggression:

1. A 25 per cent hike in air power to give NATO close to 5,700 planes by the end of 1954. A high American official had said earlier the United States would contribute at least half the total increase.

2. A 5 per cent increase in ground forces to give NATO 103 front-line and reserve divisions.

3. A 15 per cent boost in naval craft, for a total of about 1,900 by the end of next year.

Wilson promised NATO allies the United States would keep up its supply to them of modern weapons and munitions. He called on West Europe's military leaders to hurry on with the job of devising procedures for using the weapons to best advantage.

Wildcat Slated For Drilling In Stonewall

Sojourner Drilling Co. has spotted a 6,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat for immediate drilling in Stonewall County.

It will be the No. 1 Beulah Branch, 467 feet from north and east lines of section 370-2-H&TC, about five and three-quarter miles northwest of the Double Mountain field.

SLIGHT SHOWS

The Texas Co. No. 1 J. H. Patterson, Northeast Borden County wildcat, is preparing to plug and abandon after making only slight shows on a final drillstem test in the Ellenburger.

The two-hour drillstem test was run from 8,335-366 feet. Recovery was 900 feet of gas-cut sulphur water with a trace of oil. Flowing pressure ranged from 96-414 pounds, with 15-minute shutin pressure 2,323. Electric logs are to be run before the project is abandoned.

Drillsite was 1,989 feet from north and 1,990 feet from east lines of section 520-97-H&TC.

DRILLING REPORT

Delta Gulf and others No. 2 H. H. Eiland, West Scurry wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 7,246 feet.

Curtis Inman No. 1 Key, Northwest Scurry prospector, is at total depth of 2,900 feet and preparing to plug back to 2,400 feet. Casing is to be set there for test of the pay above that depth. Meadows No. 1 Browning, drilling in the same vicinity, is at total depth of 2,870 feet in lime. Five and one-half-inch casing is to be perforated for tests above 2,800 feet.

Ohio No. 1 Turner, Kelley-Snyder stepout, is continuing to swab. Operator pulled the swab twice on an earlier test, recovering one barrel of oil with a shakeout of 25 per cent water with an acid taste. Perforations from 6,692-7,000 feet and 7,008-017 feet were acidized with an additional 2,000 gallons.

Monerief No. 1 Orson, Dawson wildcat, is drilling in lime below 10,091 feet. Carlton Beal and others No. 1 Adkins, Central Dawson exploration, is drilling below 6,000 feet in lime and shale.

Sun Oil No. 3 Ruth Harp, Nolan wildcat, is testing after completing an 11-hour swab. Recovery was nine barrels of wash water and six barrels of oil from open hole at 5,900-914 feet.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Virgil Little, North Howard prospector, has perforated casing from 9,892-922 feet and is swabbing the load. Texas Pacific No. 1-C Tom Spencer is waiting for cement to cure on casing set at 253 feet. Stanolind No. 1 Anderson is drilling in lime below 8,435 feet.

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Peer Acquitted By Court On Morals Charge

WINCHESTER, England (AP)—Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, 27, wealthy nobleman, was acquitted today of a charge of committing a serious offense against a Boy Scout, 14.

An all-male jury disagreed on a second charge alleging indecent assault against the same boy and Judge George Lynskey discharged the jury.

The jury deliberated two hours. The famous old Norman Court was packed with titled people and ordinary folk.

Montagu, white faced and with his hands clasped behind his back, stood in the dock. A number of his relatives, including his mother, the Hon. Mrs. Edward Pleydell-Bouverie, sat nearby.

The jury foreman told the judge a vote on the second count, alleging indecent assault, was 7-5. He did not specify how the majority voted. A unanimous vote is required.

Defense attorneys asked that any further trial on the second count should be put off to a later date.

Montagu had pleaded innocent to both charges.

The scout, identified only as "A," alleged the offenses took place Aug. 3 in a dimly lit bach house on Montagu's huge wooded estate near here.

Montagu was in France when the charges against him were disclosed. He then flew to America to visit a sister in Waco, Tex., but returned to face trial.

JEWELRY RECOVERED

Senora Enriqueta Davilla DeOnaindia, 26, smiles happily at her husband, Miguel DeOnaindia, 31, Mexican sportsman, as they look over $14,500 worth of jewelry which were returned to her by police in Pasadena, Cal. The jewels, stolen from the Mexico City heiress's home Thanksgiving Day, were found hidden in a light fixture in a Phoenix, Ariz., motel room.

Area Officers Close In On Thicket In Search

About 200 officers and volunteers began closing in on an area of mesquite thicket near Sylvester, a few miles southeast of Roby, about noon today in the search for three felony prisoners who escaped jail at Roby late yesterday after seriously beating the sheriff.

Fisher County's sheriff, R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins, badly beaten on the head and shoulders with sawed-off shotguns at the hands of the escapees, remained in the Callan Hospital at Rotan, where his condition has been described as fair.

Bloodhounds brought from Odessa this morning tracked the scent of the escapees from Roby southeast about seven or eight miles to an area near Sylvester. The three escapees are John B. Tarleton, Jr., 21, of Snyder, Amos Benny Bolton, 22, and Huey Jack Pitts, 20, both ex-convicts and both from Dallas. They were being held with another youth in the county jail at Roby on charges of burglary.

The other youth, Floyd Gilbeth, 17, of Snyder, did not escape. The four are charged with the Nov. 18 burglary of the C & C Drug Store of Rotan. Bolton and Pitts have served sentences in the state prison at Huntsville.

Tarleton served 68 days of a six-month county jail sentence given him here June 8, when he pleaded guilty of driving while intoxicated, filed May 15 in connection with an accident which seriously injured a 15-year-old Snyder girl.

Tarleton was released from the Scurry County jail, however, on request of a sister who claimed he was ill.

Those in the search for the escaped trio requested nearby police and sheriff's departments to send them "walkie-talkie" shortwave radio sets to use in searching through the thickets. The sheriff's department here about noon was to meet a car from the Lubbock sheriff's department bringing a radio set here.

At least one airplane is in the search. All officers from the sheriff's department here and the state highway patrol unit from Snyder were in the night-long search.

Wilkins, serving his 16th term as sheriff, said the trio began beating him last night when he went to their cells to take them some supplies they had requested. They beat him from their cells down a staircase to the jail kitchen, then began striking him with the shotguns, at least one of which they broke the stock from, and also beat him with a chair, he said.

The jailer, D. F. Driver, more than 70 years old, heard the commotion and ran to the sheriff's aid but was knocked down and struck twice with a gun barrell. Driver's wife then ran to his aid and attempted to pull Driver from the fight because he was hurt, then tried to telephone for help.

When Mrs. Driver reached for the phone, one of the escapees pulled the phone wires loose from the wall. She then ran out of the jail and screamed for help, and a farmer, Clyde Farrar, answered her call.

Farrar was also beaten with the gun barrels, but the trio fled after he arrived. They ran southeast from the jail toward Cottonwood Creek, and Wilkins got up and chased them but soon lost sight of them.

Wilkins said he then returned and drove his car to his farm home and honked for his wife, who did not recognize him at first. She telephoned other officers and the fire department, which sounded an alarm and sent volunteer firemen into the search. Wilkins then drove himself to the hospital at Rotan.

Bandit, County Officer Killed

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—A Duval County road patrolman and a fleeing bank bandit were fatally shot here early today in a gun battle.

The bandit and another captured by officers were believed to be the fugitives who fled from a Savannah, Ga., jail Sunday night after forcing jailers to free them at gunpoint.

The two bandits, Myron Peter Goldman, 32, and Samuel Joseph Hornbeck, 34, both of Louisville, Ky., faced 25-year prison terms for the robbery of a branch of the Citizens & Southern National Bank at Savannah Ga., of $83,359 last April.

Gene Griffin, chief criminal investigator for the Duval County sheriff's office, said the dead bandit was Goldman.

Hornbeck was taken in custody by officers at Lake Butler 52 miles southwest of here. The car the fugitives used when they drove up to the bar had been disabled by the officers.

Texan In Chicago To Attend Funeral Of Murdered Son Killed

CHICAGO (AP)—A Texas woman who came to Chicago to attend the funeral of a son, was killed Tuesday night in the collision of two autos.

The Spindler Koelling Funeral Home said today it now may be a double funeral Thursday for Mrs. Cipriana Gamboa, 52, of Eagle Pass and her son, Harry, 27, shot to death Saturday in a suburban Chicago Heights tavern.

Mrs. Gamboa was riding with four others of her family when their car collided with one driven by James Joyce, 24, of Frankfort, Ill.

Macario Cabrera, 27, a bartender, is held in jail on a murder charge in Harry Gamboa's death.

To Keep Efforts On Atom Control

Ex-Convict Admits Strangling Girl, 11

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Detectives say an ex-convict with a police record of attacks on girls has admitted he strangled an 11-year-old girl a week ago tonight.

An AWOL soldier had "confessed" the same crime only hours before, but his story was discredited later.

Detective Lt. William H. Sullivan identified the prison parolee as Robert Nelson Malm, a gaunt 30-year-old man who has served a jail term for attacks on young girls and a prison term for robbery with violence.

Sullivan said Malm signed a statement, and then was taken out to re-enact the crime in the southwest section of Hartford, where the girl lived.

Malm broke down late last night after four days of constant interrogation. He was arrested after he was picked out of a police lineup by a 19-year-old girl who said he attacked her on Nov. 22.

Five hours earlier, Pvt. John H. Williams, 23, of Hartford wrote a 1,000-word statement saying that he strangled 11-year-old Irene Fiederowicz while he was absent without leave from Ft. Devens.

Maj. Otto Luedeke, provost marshal of Ft. Devens, discounted Williams' story because of discrepancies in it. Luedeke said the soldier was charged only with being AWOL.

Irene's body was found last Thursday by a policeman in his own back yard. Her scarf, knotted three times, cut into flesh about her neck. An autopsy showed she had been killed 10 to 12 hours before.

Police immediately called the case a "sex crime," although the child had not been raped.

Irene was met by her killer while going to a store for her mother.

Malm admitted he choked the fifth grade grammar school girl with her scarf, Lt. Sullivan said.

Malm had served a jail term in New London for what police called "a reign of terror" against young girls in that area. Two months after his release he was arrested and convicted of robery with violence against a 17-year-old girl. He was sentenced to a state prison term of 7 to 10 years.

Detectives said no charges were placed immediately against Malm in connection with Irene's slaying, but he is held on $50,000 bond on charges of indecent assault and assault and battery in connection with the Nov. 22 case.

Williams' father said his son had suffered a head injury last summer during a restaurant brawl. He was struck on the head with a piece of pipe, the father said, adding that he later was informed by the Army that his son had lost his memory.

Cold Front Is Coming Slowly

By The Associated Press

A Rocky Mountain cold front heading for Texas slowed down Wednesday.

The weather bureau said this indicated the norther would not hit Texas full force, but it was expected to brush the state with more cold weather Wednesday night or Thursday.

The front streched from the Central Dakotas to Kansas City and apparently was veering east.

A mild cold front lay inside Texas Wednesday, but it was hardly noticeable as it drifted toward the gulf. It stood on a line from Texarkana to Waco and west to San Angelo.

A norther Tuesday had brought damaging frost to the lower Rio Grand Valley. Shippers said the biggest losses were to peppers, beets, corn and tomatoes. Scattered frost last Sunday had "burned" lettuce and pepper.

Red Rejection Won't Change Ike's Attempt

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today he will keep right on working for international control of atomic energy even if the Russians turn down his recent share-the-atom proposal.

The President made the statement at a news conference at which he also said he does not intend to ask any change in the Atomic Energy Act which would lead to this country's sharing scientific processes or techniques for building atomic weapons.

Eisenhower said he is by no means giving up hope the Russians will decide to accept the proposal he recently made in a speech to the United Nations—that all the atomic powers join in a limited program of atomic research, with emphasis on peacetime power development.

But even a rejection of this offer by the Soviets, Eisenhower said, would not stop him from trying to meet the problem of international control in another way.

A reporter asked the President about Secretary of Defense Wilson's statement to the North Atlantic Council in Paris yesterday that Congress would be asked soon to permit the sharing of information on atomic weapons with its NATO allies.

Eisenhower replied that some changes in the law will be necessary before this country can realize the fullest advantages of atomic progress.

But no changes are contemplated, he went on, which have anything to do with the scientific processes involved in developing atomic energy or with the building of atomic weapons.

This appeared to mean that what the administration does contemplate, if Congress approves, is sharing information about the use of atomic weapons and perhaps sharing the weapons themselves with America's allies.

Along that line Eisenhower said it would depend on circumstances, meaning military circumstances, whether this country turned over atomic weapons to its allies.

He said if war comes America should use its atomic weapons in whatever way would be to the best advantage of the United States. Quite possibly, he said, it would be best to let an ally use American weapons under certain circumstances.

The President said the administration has received no official Soviet reaction to the plan he outlined to the United Nations General Assembly.

Young Demo Factions In Meet Together; Invite Adlai Down

AUSTIN (AP) — Blueprints were ready today for the official rebuilding of Young Democrat Clubs in Texas.

A planning committee set up rules for the reorganization yesterday. It called a state convention Feb. 26-27 in Mineral Wells and invited Adlai Stevenson to speak. He was the Democrats' candidate for president last year.

Details were worked out in a long tedious meeting in which the two feuding factions of Young Democrats split, 6-2, time after time. Senior party officials had urged "compromise" and "harmony."

TWO FACTIONS

The faction that had attempted to reorganize in Fort Worth last month held the firm majority control. It granted one compromise and one victory to the opposing faction that had tried to organize in a San Antonio convention in October.

The compromise granted recognition to the San Antinio group's local clubs, provided they hold publicized meetings in January open to all Young Democrats who want to join.

The San Antonio group's other success was its motion to invite Stevenson.

BOTH SIDES SPURNED

The national Young Democratic convention last month had refused to seat either faction, ruling neither had complied fully with organizational requirements. The planning committee was created by State Democratic Chairman Wallace Savage and the national committeewoman, Mrs. Hilda Weinert, to plan for reorganizing the two factions under one roof.

Both Mrs. Weinert and Savage addressed the committee.

CARRY BALL

Mrs. Weinert urged the opposing forces to "find some way to carry the ball together."

Virgil Seaberry Jr. of Eastland said reorganization rules adopted were aimed at carrying out Mrs. Weinert's and Savage's wishes for "fair play" and "doing away with any ill feeling."

The rules call for new clubs to have at least ten members, to give five days public notice in advance of an organizational meeting, to adopt a constitution, and to apply for a charter from a charter committee to be set up by the planning panel.

OFFICERS 18 TO 40

No age limit was set on membership but officers must be over 18 and under 40.

Four attempts by Rep. Maury Maverick Jr. of San Antonio and Boyd Taylor of Temple to amend the rules were batted down, 6-2.

The amendments sought to give both factions equal representation on all committees, to forbid formation of "splinter groups," to recognize 15 specific existing clubs claimed by the San Antonio group, and to investigate tactics used to organize a Young Democrat Club at Fort Worth Dec. 12.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy, cooler this afternoon, colder tonight and Thursday. Lowest 30-34.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, cooler except west of Pecos Valley this afternoon, considerable cloudiness and colder tonight and Thursday. Lowest 15-25 in Panhandle and 25-35 elsewhere tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, cooler this afternoon, considerably colder Thursday and in north tonight. Lowest 30-34 in north. Moderate northerly winds on the coast becoming fresh northeasterly Thursday.

Little Warmer Here

Slightly warmer temperatures were recorded in Snyder yesterday and last night, the maximum being 65 degrees, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, official weather observer. The minimum before dawn today was 29 degrees, and the reading at 7:30 o'clock this morning was 30 degrees.

Public Doles Have Not Kept Farm Prices From Decreasing

CHICAGO (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson told farm leaders today high government price supports and other "well-meaning laws did not stop farm prices from going down."

"I've been told that it's not smart politics to say this," the secretary told the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Benson again expressed his doubts about the fixed high-level farm price supports program, enforced through planting and marketing controls, used by Democrats for 20 years.

FARM INCOME UNFIXED

"Since 1933 they (the Democrats) have literally thrown the law book at the farm problem," he said. "But all this farm legislation has not stabilized farm income."

Benson said the Republicans have "been working on an overall program to help insure the farmer a fair share of the national income."

Because authority for the present high-level government price props expires this year, Congress must soon take action.

Many Democrats and even some farm belt Republican lawmakers predict Congress will extend the present farm price support program.

Benson said the new program "may not be dramatically new—nor revolutionary. It will, we hope, root out the bad points, strengthen the weaknesses . . ."

DIRECTION IMPORTANT

"It's the direction we go from here that is most important."

That could be a prelude to an appeal for support of some sort of lowered flexible price support program, under which the level of government supports would rise or fall with supplies.

Benson promised to emphasize research for "efficient production—more net profit."

"But production is only half the job," he continued. "We must market our products. I pledge to you we will use every resource in cooperation with industry to find new markets for farm products, to recapture, insofar as possible, overseas markets we have lost."

PRICE DROPS

The secretary said President Eisenhower asked him to "pass on to you what he has said again and again in our cabinet meetings: That this administration will do everything possible, take every measure, use every tool at its command to help maintain our national income at stable levels."

He said farm prices dropped 19 points under the Democrats—only 4 points since the President invited me to join his team."

Benson said farm surpluses already in government hands cost 2½ billion dollars and may double during this month.

Declaring organized labor could not raise wages, nor industry increase prices indefinitely without reaction through unemployment or competition, Benson said:

"It works the same with the farmer. Housewives are buying nearly as much margarine as butter this year. You know the reason why."

PRIZE-WINNING CAKE

Mrs. Bernard Kanago (right) of Webster, S.D., watches with glee as Helen Hayes and announcer Art Linkletter sample the cake which won a $25,000 first prize for her in the "bake-off" at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York. The cake, a white center with two layers of melted chocolate, is named "My Inspiration" by Mrs. Kanago. The nationwide contest, sponsored by Pillsbury Mills, brought 100 finalists to New York for the "bake-off."

Kidnapers Calm As Fatal Hour Nears

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The Greenlease kidnap - killers spent part of their time today reading Wild West stories and working crossword puzzles, outwardly nonchalant about their execution early Friday.

Carl Austin Hall, 34-year-old playboy, and Bonnie Brown Heady, 41, his paramour, gave no outward signs of cracking as their death in the gas chamber became only a matter of hours.

They pay with their lives, side by side, a few minutes after midnight for the killing of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease, which they planned together even before they kidnaped him Sept. 28 in Kansas City.

Still a mystery is what happened to half of the $600,000 ransom paid by Bobby's multimillionaire father Robert C. Greenlease, Kansas City auto dealer.

The missing money—which Hall has insisted he had with him when arrested in St. Louis the night of Oct. 6—has become the object of an inquiry by a federal grand jury at Kansas City, the FBI and the St. Louis Police Board.

But the killers have shown no apparent concern about the missing ransom or about their deaths, although Hall has asked an episcopalian minister, the Rev. George L. Evans of Kansas City, Kan., to stay with him, "until the very end."

Hall has been reading Wild West magazines. Mrs Heady has kept busy with crossword puzzles in newspapers. Neither has shown any interest in hundreds of pounds of mail sent to them but detoured by prison authorities at their request.

Both have reportedly gained weight since entering their death row cells Nov. 20, the day after they were convicted by a federal court jury in an advisory trial.

Hall has said he thought he had gained about 20 pounds. Mrs. Heady has put on about five pounds. Their faces are full, free of wrinkles, and Mrs. Heady has even joked about the roll of fat she was told Hall has acquired around his midriff.

Neither has had any exercise walking into the narrow confinement of their solitary cells, where they can neither see nor talk with one another. Their only contact is with the prison guards stationed just outside the cells and with occasional, carefully screened visitors.

The only visitors, outside of prison and law enforcement officials, have been their attorneys, ministers and Mrs. Heady's aunt, Mrs. Nellie Baker of Chicago.

STRANGE GIFT

"What next will they call upon me to do?" muttered Santa after he gave four-year-old Raymond Brunner Jr., of Lakewood, Cal., caster oil at a Long Beach hospital. The tot rebels at medicine, say nurses, but when Santa visited the post-polio ward he took his castor oil as if it were ice cream soda. "Castor oil! Bah! I wouldn't give it to a reindeer myself," mused Santa. "But I guess the nurses know best."

Audience Delighted With Concert Here

(Editor's note: Melvin Montgomery, Snyder High School band director, was guest reviewer for the Civic Music Association's second program of the current series.)

The concert by the Reginald Kell Players here last night left little to be desired in pleasant listening from the 650 persons attending.

The Kell Players, consisting of Reginald Kell, clarinetist, Joel Rosen, pianist, Melvin Ritter, violinist, and Miss Aurora Natola, cellist, delighted the audience not only with a superb display of technique on their respective instruments but a masterful blend of tones in their ensemble work as well.

It is difficult to point out any one individual performer from the group, since each played with such virtuosity that a full concert by any one artist would have made a pleasant evening's listening.

It would indeed be difficult to attend a more varied concert than was presented. The various combinations of ensembles and soloist left the audience with the feeling of not having heard enough of each group or individual.

The major work of the evening was presented in Beethoven's Trio in B flat major, but to this reviewer it proved to be the weakest portion of the program except for the dazzling technical display of pianist Rosen.

The second portion of the program was presented by violinist Ritter, who displayed superb technical facilities and bowing technique in his two selections.

Kell displayed well his mastery of the clarinet in works from the early eighteenth century up to the modern day. His beautiful tone with a vibrato—which is a rarity on his instrument—was much better suited to the modern compositions of Ravel and Templeton than to the earlier works of Handel and Corelli. Templeton's work entitled Pocket Size Sonata, consisting of a Modal Blues and jazz rhythm improvisations, was well accepted by the audience.

Pianist Rosen, whom we think is one of the finest accompanists we have heard on any stage, displayed lightening technique and a delicate but forceful touch in his rendition of Chopin's Scherzo in B flat minor.

Argentina born Miss Natola, exhibited well her thorough schooling in Spanish rhythms in de Falla's Ritual Fire Dance, and extracted the quality of tone desired of the cello in the beautiful Apres ur, Rev by Faure.

Kell's dry English wit amused the audience at the conclusion of the program as he brought each performer back for a delightful encore on his or her respective instrument.

Workshop For Teachers Held

An in-service education conference was held here yesterday for teachers in all schools, giving students a holiday.

Actually the conference began Monday when several consultants visited classes and looked over the school system on all levels, but teachers conferences did not begin until yesterday.

Dr. J. G. Umstattd, college of education of the University of Texas, was general coordinator for the conference.

Consultants in elementary education were Dr. Henry J. Otto, Dr. Alma Freeland, both of Texas University, and Mrs. Ruby Smith, primary supervisor of the Lubbock public schools.

Visiting consultants for junior high school teachers were Dr. I. I. Nelson, Texas University, and Herbert LaGrone, of the Austin public school system. Dr. Umstattd was the high school consultant, and Dr. Robert G. Carlsen, Texas University, was consultant in English for both junior and senior high school teachers.

Dr. Cecil Yarbrough, superintendent of schools, said the conference was held to acquaint teachers with better methods of instructing their students, and to study the basic issues facing teachers here and how the issues can be met most effectively.

Teaching English better was stressed in the conference, he said.

Things Happen To Ott Family

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (AP)—December 1953 is a Christmas season with genuine meaning for the Herbert Otts and their nine children.

A fire destroyed their home in nearby Edison Monday.

Herb Ott says it's hard to keep up with everything that's happened since then.

Dozens of friends, neighbors, well wishers and community merchants chipped in to help the destitute family. Builders, contractors and various manufacturers are building a new Ott home on the site of the old one.

Waiting for the family to move in are:

A new baby coach for 8-month-old Susan, nursery furniture, three bedroom suites, bed clothing for the whole family, a new electric refrigerator, a television set and plenty of toys to put under the Christmas tree.

Ott, an attendant at the Bucks County poor farm, was out with a son, Lowell, 17, when the fire—blamed on a heater—started. His wife Anna barely had time to grab up Susan and Anne. She led to safety the other children—Joel, 16; Sylvia, 13; George, 12; Donald, 10; and Linda, 4.

Residents Careful Of What's Said On Phone

DANVILLE, Va. (AP)—Folks in the Ringgold section of Pittsylvania County are careful how they talk on the telephone these days.

John Kuykendall, a resident of the area, has been complaining for three months now that his clock radio picks up all the telephone conversations—from the opening ring to the final goodby.

Telephone company technicians so far have been unable to help much, but the company has assured Kuykendall that "higher level" technicians will be brought in to assist.

Russian Naval Fleet Becomes More Formidable Every Day

WASHINGTON (AP)—Swift, highly maneuverable cruisers, destroyers, submarines and troop-carrying merchantmen are going into the new fleet Russia is creating for use if she gambles on a conquest of Europe.

Some of her submarines are rated as rivals in underwater speed to the new U.S. atomic models.

Authorities here estimated today that in cruiser construction alone Soviet building during the last few years has exceeded the total built by the United States and its North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies.

Currently, Russia is believed to have more than 30 cruisers built or building, including an ultramodern, swift, highly maneuverable type designated as the Sverdlov class.

Only one of the class has been seen by the Western world, when it appeared for Britain's coronation ceremonies last summer. Presumably it and others are based at White Sea ports, like Murmansk, toward which the Sverdlov was seen heading after it sailed from England. Cruisers like this are especially useful as raiders against combatant and merchant ships of other nations and in support of amphibious landing operations.

The Sverdlov, listed by the Russians as a 12,000-ton ship, but seeming much heavier, maneuvered swiftly and easily as Western naval experts watched it on its visit last summer.

Equipment of the Sverdlov class compares favorably with that of the best American and British combatant craft. Fire control radar equipment for the main armament (apparently about six-inch weapons) and antiaircraft weapons were noted.

Naval men still estimate the size of the Soviet submarine force at about 300 craft, a figure used as far back as 1948. But since then modern craft, presumably including the Type XXVI submersibles designed by Germany's submarine experts, are rapidly replacing the conglomeration of older subs which the Soviets had or inherited by capture at the end of World War II. The Type XXVI is powered by a closed cycle engine which requires no oxygen for combustion, permitting prolonged operation at great depths and high speed. Underwater speed up to 25 knots is probable, a speed which approaches that expected for the United States' atomic - powered subs now being built.

A major use for Russian submarines would be to attack Allied supply and troop ships bringing help to Europe if the Soviets launched war.

However, on the basis of their own progress in that field, American naval authorities also now reckon with the probability that Russia is building or converting submarines for launching of guided missiles.

The Red fleet has displayed little or no interest in aircraft carriers. But there is believed to exist a sizable naval air arm of land-based aircraft.

Cotton Farmers Eager To Keep Federal Help

Cotton farmers in Scurry County, as well as all over the country, voted yesterday for production and marketing controls and continued high support prices for their crops.

Only 354 out of an estimated 2,300 to 2,500 eligible persons voted in yesterday's referendum here according to Irelan Finley, head of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here.

An unofficial tabulation of Scurry County voting in the referendum showed that 315 were for controls and 39 against. That is 88.98 per cent for the marketing quotas. By boxes, farmers voted in Snyder 139 for, 12 against; in Ira 53 for, 11 against; Hermleigh 60 for, 11 against; Fluvanna 35 for, four against, and Camp Springs 28 for, one against.

Finley said the county ASC committee was to canvass the votes this afternoon. He also had unofficial tabulations from several nearby counties. In Lamb, 722 voted for, 22 against; Cochran, 196 for, 15 against; Floyd 393 for, 43 against; and Lynn 596 for, 16 against.

Farmers were notified in advance what their cotton allotments for 1954 will be. Finley said those will stand, except for a few with possible errors or unless an act of Congress provides for an increase in allotments.

Nationally, farmers voted almost 16 to 1 in favor of limiting production of the 1954 crops. The percentage of "yes" votes was about 94 per cent, compared to 89.4 per cent in December, 1949, the last time cotton controls were voted in a referendum.

By approving controls growers are assured that the government next year will continue to support crops at 90 per cent of parity. Had the farmers rejected the controls the support price would have dropped 50 per cent of parity. Full benfits of either program are given only to cooperators who plant within their allotments. Once marketing quotas are voted, excess sales subject the seller to a penalty of 50 per cent of parity. Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

In Texas cotton farmers voted 61,251 to 6,386 in favor of controls, with growers from 234 counties taking part in the referendum.

"When I retire you'll see something different," Andrew J. (Highball Andy) Stoll, for 41 years an engineer on the New York Central System, told his friends. He made good his promise when he stepped from the cab of his gleaming diesel in Toledo, wearing evening attire. Mr. Stoll at 66 thinks he may open—of all things—a beauty shop. He claims to have given the "first permanent wave in the state of Ohio."

State Sentence Given Binion

DALLAS (AP) — Gambler Benny Binion, under a five-year term for federal income tax evasion, will get a four year state prison term here tomorrow.

Binion was fined $20,000 and given three five-year prison sentences plus a five-year suspended sentence on four tax evasion counts Monday in San Antonio. The prison terms are to run concurrently.

Dallas Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said yesterday a four-year state prison term would run concurrently with the federal terms.

Wade said the four-year state term would be a guarantee that Binion actually serves a sentence. He said should Binion be paroled from federal prison for good behavior after 20 months he could be made to spend the rest of the state sentence at Huntsville.

Binion has operated a gambling Casino in Las Vegas, Nev. Before that, Dallas authorities allege, Binion operated an illegal, million dollar policy racket in Dallas.

Binion pleaded guilty in San Antonio Sept. 5 to charges of tax evasion amounting to almost $200,000 in four years.

Of the earth's total of 36,480 million land acres, about 6,400 million acres might be arable says a Twentieth Century Fund estimate.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, Jr., North Avenue U, are the parents of a seven-pound, eight-ounce son born at 1:15 a.m. today in Battenfield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Priolo, Snyder, are the parents of a son weighing seven pounds, four ounces, born at 12:55 a.m. today in Battenfield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rodriguez, Snyder, are the parents of a son born at 9:40 a.m. yesterday in Battenfield Hospital. The baby weighed five pounds, eight ounces at birth.

Automobile Fire Today

An automobile fire about 10 o'clock this morning was out when fire fighting equipment arrived, Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, said.

Gatlin said a short in wiring on a 1953 Chevrolet owned by F. J. Greenrod set fire to insulation on the wiring under the dash of the car.

The fire went out when a battery cable was disconnected before fire trucks arrived. The fire occurred at 2212 Avenue M.

Excited Woman, Boys Cause Wide Search

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Take three excited little boys. Mix gently with one excited woman. Season with imagination and concern and what do you have?

An intensive, hour-long search at nearby San Lorenzo for a plane that reportedly crashed.

Pressed into the false rescue operation were:

Two Coast Guard planes, an Air Force helicopter, Three Coast Guard boats, a naval crash boat and two sheriff's cars.

The woman telephoned the Air National Guard the boys said the plane knocked off the tops of phone poles and crashed into San Francisco Bay. They were so excited, she said, she just had to believe them. But she neglected to give her name and address. And the boys, too, remained anonymous.

No missing plane was found.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following admissions and dismissals at Battenfield Hospital are those whose names were released by the hospital.

Admissions: George William Parkman, 512 Twenty-eighth Street, D. W. White, Dermott; H. T. Reddin, 2700 Avenue G; Elton Junior Roberts, Snyder; Mrs. T. A. Baird, Snyder, Mrs. Glyn Biddle, 1604 Avenue R; R. C. Grantham, 1311 Twenty-fifth Street; Joe Fowler, Snyder; Henrietta Fowler, Snyder; George F. Martin, Snyder.

Dismissals: Rickie Akin, Snyder; Mrs. B. R. Warnecke and baby, 3207 Avenue G; T. W. Mebane, Snyder; D. W. White, Dermott; H. T. Reddin 2700 Avenue G; Mrs. Janet Norris, Snyder; Earl Sneed, Snyder; Mrs. Austin Leavell and baby, Snyder.

Mrs. Minnie Bruton of Snyder, grandmother of Ollie Bruton, Jr., was transferred by Bell ambulance yesterday from the Walker Convelescent Home at Amarillo to the Roscoe Convelescent home at Roscoe.

No Hope For Interviews Of Balky POWs

PANMUNJOM (AP) — The Allied campaign to win back balky war prisoners appeared to have collapsed today and an Indian spokesman said 22 Americans and 1 Briton who chose communism are fully aware that time is running out.

Two POW leaders who conferred yesterday with Indian Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya said it made no difference to them that the 90-day period for interviews expires in one week—Dec. 23.

There appeared to be virtually no chance that the Americans and Briton would agree to attend interviews before the deadline. And the U.N. Command considered other ways of reaching the prisoners—including Christmas carols broadcast over the compound public address system.

The music would be interspersed with appeals to abandon communism and return home, a spokesman said.

One officer said "a number of things" are under consideration, including a request to the Indian command for permission to send explainers right into the compound.

As hope faded for interviewing the unrepatriated Americans, U.S. envoy Arthur H. Dean left Tokyo for Washington. He told newsmen he was still hopeful that a Korean peace conference can be arranged even though nothing was accomplished in seven weeks of preliminary negotiations.

Gouzenko Talk Is Postponed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate spy hunters resume public hearings today after a surprise announcement that efforts to interview former Soviet clerk Igor Gouzenko are being dropped temporarily.

Gouzenko in 1945 tipped off authorities to a Soviet spy ring in Canada with connections in the United States. Chairman Jenner (R-Ind) of the Senate internal security subcommittee has been trying to arrange an interview with the former Soviet clerk, now a naturalized Canadian, seeking leads on any Communists who still may be in the U.S. government.

But Robert Morris, subcommittee counsel, said the group so far has been unable to make any final arrangements with the Canadian government.

Todays hearing of the subcommittee was called to put into the record additional information from the Justice Department about the distribution of FBI reports on several former federal employes.

Evidence recently has been introduced to show that during former President Harry S. Truman's administration some of the late Harry Dexter White's associates in the Treasury Department kept their jobs, and in some cases were promoted, after FBI reports naming them as spy suspects had been sent to top officials.

This phase of the subcommittee's Communists-in-government probe has snowballed since Atty. Gen. Brownell charged last month that Truman promoted White early in 1946 in the face of what Brownell called FBI reports exposing White as "a Russian spy." White then was assistant secretary of the Treasury.

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Oil Strike Breaks Out In Baghdad, Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)—The Iraqi oil port of Basra lay under martial law today following a clash between police and striking workers of the Basra Petroleum Co. in which six persons reportedly were killed.

The casualty reports, which were not confirmed, said 33 other persons, including some police, were injured. The battle broke out yesterday when police tried to disperse a worker's demonstration.

Texas has 254 counties, Georgia 159, Kentucky 120, Missouri 114, Kansas 105, Illinois 102 and North Carolina an even 100 while at the other extreme is Rhode Island which is not divided into counties.

About 9 per cent of the land area of the world is cultivated says the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations.

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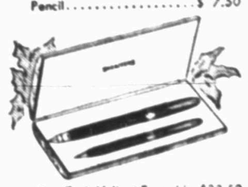

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Mrs. Fred Neuberger, 2408 Thirty-second Street, is shown placing a Christmas ham in a food cart being pushed by her three-year-old daughter, Sally Ann Neuberger, at Furr's Super Market. Food stores report increased sales in all departments as the big holiday season nears. (Lee Watson photograph)

SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

Grocery Stores Claim Big Share Of Christmas Money

People may be trying to decide which gift would be best for whom, but sales at grocery stores offer proof that they haven't neglected grocery shopping either.

As a cashier in one super market says, "People aren't spending all their money for gifts; they're eating, too. We're really busy."

Business there is better than it has been in two years, and they're having a hard time keeping enough Christmas trees and decorations. Plenty of customers are taking advantage of the gift items the store is offering, and gift wrapping paper is on the best seller list. They can hardly keep a supply of it.

Surprisingly, there has been a large increase on sales of aluminum foil. Today's housewife has found foil almost an indispensible addition to the kitchen. Probably most of the extra amount being bought is used for wrapping fruit cakes and in baking hams.

Meat is not selling too quickly yet, although several turkeys have been bought and ham is a good seller. Some oil companies have been buying hams and turkeys as gifts for employes. Quite a few ducks and geese will also be sold next week, as well as hens.

Clerks at another super market tell just about the same story. Business is already better than it was last Christmas. An unusual amount of business was done Monday afternoon, which ordinarily is a dull day, and Saturdays are almost as busy as Wednesdays.

Cashiers have noticed that an above average amount of candy is being sold; candy bars by the box are popular and boxes of chocolate-covered cherries head the list on candy sales. Fruit, nuts and fruit cakes are being bought more frequently.

Supplies on a table of Christmas decorations dwindle steadily, despite efforts to keep it well-filled, and the demand for trees is greater.

Meat sales have not yet reached the peak, although a large number of orders have been placed for next week. Turkey sales will lead in the meat department here, with ham running second. High prices on this product seems to have been overlooked as Christmas approaches. At least, sales on hams are better than they have been for some time. There will be a few requests for ducks and geese. Most of these will come from out-of-staters, usually from eastern states.

As with other places of business, a holiday air prevails in food stores by a liberal use of greenery and other Yuletide decorations. If customers need a reminder that it is time to begin Christmas shopping for food, the smell of spruce and other evergreen trees in the stores should be sufficient.

Perhaps a word of advice is in order. Grocery stores also carry such items as Tums and the like for those who will cast caution to the winds a week from Friday and not leave the table soon enough.

NEWS FROM GAIL

By MRS. JOHN DENNIS

Membership pins and special awards will be presented 4-H Club members at the annual Christmas party and achievement program Wednesday (Dec. 16) night. Parents are invited to attend the program along with club members.

The Gail boys' basketball team won the Fluvanna tournament played last week end. Scores for the team were: Gail 43, Southland 39; Gail 45, Post 37; Gail 33, Ira 30.

The junior play, "His Uncle's Niece," was presented Wednesday night with a large audience present. The class netted $59.99 from the performance.

Snyder visitors Saturday were Miss Sue Stephens and Mike Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. Sam Skeen visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Daniel, in Morton over the week end.

Mrs. Doris Rudd returned home last week after visiting in Fort Worth.

Abilene visitors last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of Seminole visited their daughter, Mrs. Dick Cantrell, and her family over the week end.

Shopping in Lubbock Friday were Mrs. Mardes Clayton, Mrs. Rich Anderson and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. Bill Bryant of Snyder was guest speaker for the program at the Sheriff's Posse Christmas party Monday night, reviewing two Christmas stories.

The Gail Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party Saturday night. Gifts were exchanged after the supper had been served, and gifts for the Big Spring veterans' hospital were also arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark were hosts for a dance in their home following the supper and program. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logsdon, Mr. and and Mrs. George Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stephens, Sam Keen and Mrs. Edith Hughes, home demonstration agent.

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers," Snyder Daily News, or call 3-5555.

I am trying to teach my children to eat cauliflower. Do you have any cauliflower recipes that children might like?

CAULIFLOWER AU GRATIN

1 medium head cauliflower
1½ cups medium cream sauce
3 tablespoons diced canned pimento
3 tablespoons diced green pepper
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ cup soft bread crumbs
¼ cup grated cheddar cheese
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Wash and separate cauliflower into flowerets; do not remove tender inside leaves. Cook in small amount of boiling salted water until just tender. Drain; place in baking dish. Mix cream sauce with pimento, green pepper, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Pour over cauliflower. Mix crumbs and cheese; sprinkle over sauce. Dot with butter. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 10 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Makes six servings.

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How long should baking time be for a fully cooked ham? Are there any other suggestions for baking this type ham?

You'll need to allow two hours heating time for an eight to ten pound ham, two to two and one-half hours for a ham of 10 to 12 pounds, and two and one-half to three hours for one weighing 12 to 15 pounds. All you have to do is place it, fat side up, on a rack in an open pan in a slow (325 degrees) oven. Don't add any water to the pan. Ham should bake, not steam.

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For a food-fun touch, mash and season sweet potatoes and pat into small buttered bell-shaped pans; bake along with the ham for 30 to 40 minutes, then unmold with the help of a small spatula or knife. Garnish with a cranberry "clapper" and an edge of parsley.

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Radioactive Hens Gone

SASKATOON, Sask. (AP) — Geiger counters would be as useful as bloodhounds in tracking thieves who stole some chickens Sunday from the University of Saskatchewan.

The thieves got radioactive hens being used in an experiment in the university's poultry department. They had been given feed containing radioactive elements.

University officials said the hens were considered dangerous for human consumption.

Dudley Wants To Know

NEWPORT, Vt. (AP)—A lost and found ad in the Daily Express simply says: "If any one finds Wilber, please notify Dudley."

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WOMEN'S CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Leisure Bridge Club, Christmas dinner, 6:30 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Floyd, Lión Oil camp.

Altrurian Daughters' Club, 7 p.m., Christmas party at Ballard's Cafe.

Acacia Study Club, 7 p.m., Christmas party with Mrs. Ray Martin, 2301 Thirty-seventh Street; Mrs. Jim George, co-hostess.

THURSDAY

American Association of University Women, 4 p.m., high school audio-visual room.

Garden Club, 9:30 a.m., with Mrs. J. T. Hughes, at the Village.

Community Chorus, 7:30 p.m., high school.

Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

Red Cross first aid training class, 7 p.m., downtown fire station.

FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association, 9:45 a.m., Country Club.

Altrurian Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. H. P. Brown, 2812 Avenue U.

SATURDAY

Community Chorus, 7:30 p.m., high school.

El Feliz Meets For Christmas Luncheon With Mrs. Guy Glenn

Mrs. Guy Glenn, Lubbock Highway, was hostess for a Christmas luncheon for members of El Feliz Friday.

House decorations featured Christmas flowers and colors. Fifteen club members and two guests, Mrs. Frank Patterson and Mrs. J. M. Consley, Jr., were present.

Mrs. W. J. Ely will be hostess for the club's next meeting on Jan. 8.

AAUW Will Meet

All women eligible for membership in the American Association of University Women are invited to attend its meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the audio-visual room at the high school.

Mrs. Robert Wasson will be in charge of the program. Prints and films on American art from the National Art Gallery in Washington, D. C. are to be exhibited.

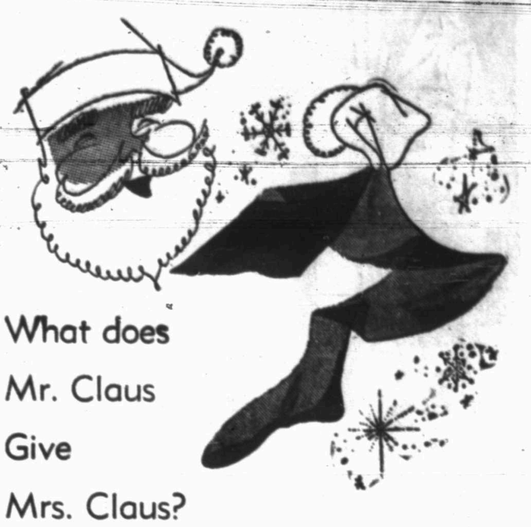
Dr. M. S. Knisely, local chiropractor, was in Tulsa four days this week at a chiropractic seminar.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Christmas Party Here

Miss Sammie Williams, 2105 Twenty-seventh Street, was hostess for the Beta Sigma Phi Christmas party in her home last night.

A Christmas story and poem were ready by Mrs. Carolyn Reon and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were servd by the hostess to the 10 members present.

Mrs. Jack Sparks will be hostess for the next meeting on Jan. 5.



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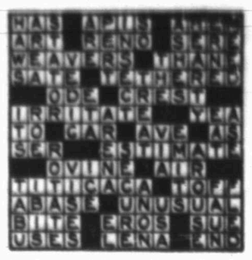
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Short for a kind of dog
4. Gaiters
9. Likely
12. Edged tool
13. Hawaiian farewell
14. Garden implement
15. Far removed
17. Support
19. Was aware
20. Hold back
22. Organs of sight
23. One who lives near
26. River island
28. Ocean
29. Promised solemnly
33. Cooks in a certain way
35. Fail to follow suit
36. Sew locally
37. Pronoun
38. At present
39. Bore witness
43. Russian sea
45. Bird of the cuckoo family
48. Upper story of a barn
49. Flower cluster
51. Splinter
52. Male cat
54. Winged
56. Greek letter
57. Pen
58. Tight
59. Corded cloth

DOWN
1. Leave an automobile standing
2. Draft animals
3. Souvenirs
4. Perched
5. Promises
6. Tribe in the Naga Hills, India
7. Manual digit
8. Juice of a tree
9. Nautical hailing call
10. Long stick
11. Spreads to dry
18. Be indebted
18. Egret
21. Exclamation
24. Small body of land surrounded by water
25. Open
26. Poorest part of fleece
27. One of David's chief rulers
30. Town in England
31. Self
32. Product of natural distillation
34. European country
35. Opposes
37. Domestic fowl
40. Article of furniture
41. Biblical priest
42. Behaves
43. Part of a plant
44. Land fighting force
47. Festival
48. Snare
50. Entangle
52. Shelter
53. Article



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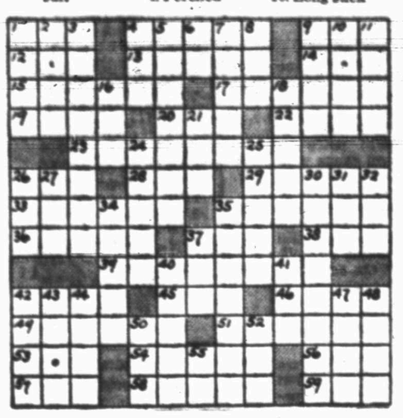

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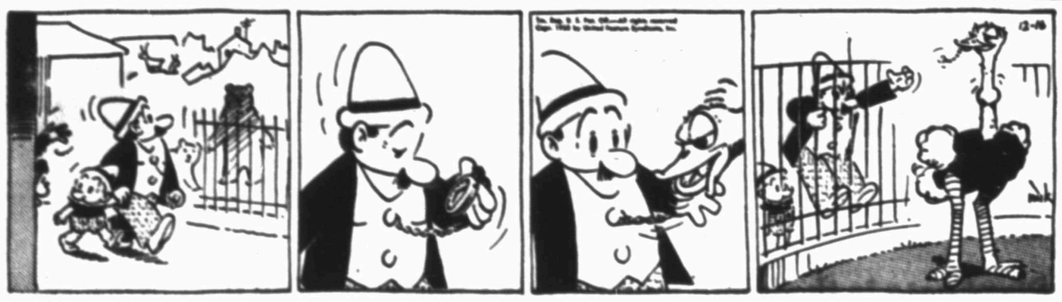

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Great Baseball Leader, Ed Barrow, Succumbs Of Cancer

PORT CHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—Ed Barrow, the man who discovered Honus Wagner, changed Babe Ruth into an outfielder and developed the New York Yankees into the most feared team in baseball, died of cancer last night. He was 85.

In July he enterd Port Chester United Hospital and his close friends knew his death was only a question of time.

He remained cheerful. His mind was clear and he continued to receive visitors. His physical condition continued to decline and early in November he lapsed into a coma for 36 hours. Then he rallied, began eating again and seemed improved until a relapse Sunday.

Twenty-four hours before his death, his personal physician, Dr. Curlin Craven, said: "He has put up a marvelous battle. He is going to die. It might be tomorrow or next week. Then again, it may be much longer."

Barrow retired in 1947, selling his stock in the Yankees for $300,000. He had been with the club for 28 years.

Born Edward Grant Barrow in Springfield Ill. May 10 1868 he was city editor of the Des Moines Leader when he first got into baseball as a semipro manager. He moved into organized ball at Wheeling W. Va., in the old Interstate League and then to Paterson, N. J. Detroit, Indianapolis and Toronto.

He quit baseball in 1908 to run a Toronto hotel but came back to the sport in 1910 as a manager at Montreal. He was president of the International League for seven years before moving to Boston as manager of the Boston Red Sox.

Here he met Ruth, a left-handed pitcher, and changed him into an outfielder.

"It was the biggest gamble I ever took in my life," Barrow admitted later, "but I never had reason to regret it."

Ruth was sold to the Yankees in 1920 and Barrow soon followed as business manager and secretary of the club. Col. Jake Ruppert was the president but everybody knew it was "Cousin Ed" who ran the club. Barrow took over as president when Ruppert died. In 1946 he became chairman of the Board of Directors when a syndicate headed by Larry McPhail bought the team.

Wagner, a bow-legged Dutchman, was Barrow's pride and joy. He found him in Carnegie, Pa., throwing rocks and later sold him to Louisville as a shortstop. He admired many of the present-day players including Phil Rizzuto of the Yanks, but he maintained Wagner was the greatest.

"I always thought he was a wonderful man," Wagner said when he learned of Barrow's death. "He did everything he could for the players. He was a great baseball man."

Tigers Slip By In Colorado City 43-38

The Snyder Tiger A team and B squad each had a rough time last night but finally edged their opponents for wins.

The A squad downed Colorado City 43-38, while the B teamers beat the C-City B 37-35.

The A game got rough and took so much time on free throws and tie balls that the game required almost two hours to finish. Colorado City led off first in that game and was still ahead 10-3 by the end of the first quarter. Snyder's only point-making in that period was three free throws by Ray Courtney and Alan Snead.

The Snyder team began to work together better in the second quarter and started hitting—more of its shots at the basket. Jimmy Bennett quickly tallied seven points, while Reagan White put in four to tie the game. Then Snead sank a basket to put the Tigers ahead and tossed in two more soon after. By halftime Snyder was leading 24-18.

Snyder never got more than eight points ahead in the game. The Tigers led 33-25 at the end of the third quarter. Colorado City began to catch up and finally got the score only two points away from that of Snyder. Two field goals by Snead and free throws by Bennett and White sewed up the game for the Tigers.

Snead led scoring for the night with 12 points, followed by Bennett with 11 and White with nine. Don Flippin paced the C-City squad with 12 points.

Billy Sellers kept the B squad ahead in its game, scoring 20 of the team's 37 points. The lead changed four times in the game, and it was tied up twice.

Colorado City led the B game 12-8 at the end of the first period, and Snyder was ahead 25-19 at the half and 28-25 at the end of the third. A field goal and a free throw by Sellers was all the Snyder scoring in the third period, when the Wolves almost caught up with the Tigers.

The A squad will go to the Odessa tourney tomorrow through Saturday, meeting Odessa in the first round.

SNYDER A	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Bennett	4	6	3	3	11
Courtney	1	1	2	4	4
White	3	4	3	1	9
Snead	4	6	4	2	12
McNew	0	0	2	2	2
Shuffield	0	0	0	1	0
Blair	1	3	3	5	5
TOTALS	13	20	17	18	43

C-CITY A	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Flippin	4	9	4	5	12
Williams	3	7	3	5	9
Gainey	1	2	0	1	2
Padgett	2	3	3	4	7
Parkhurst	1	1	1	4	3
Simmons	0	8	5	1	5
TOTALS	11	30	16	20	38

SNYDER B	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Burleson	2	0	0	3	4
Taylor	4	1	1	5	9
Hooker	0	0	0	1	0
Sellers	9	6	2	0	20
Stewart	0	0	0	1	0
Hagins	1	2	2	0	4
James	0	0	0	3	0
Coffee	0	2	0	1	0
TOTALS	16	11	5	13	37

C-CITY B	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Mackey	2	4	3	0	7
Williams	1	1	1	0	3
Forrester	3	3	0	4	6
Black	1	7	3	1	5
Johnson	0	4	1	1	1
Woods	6	2	1	1	13
TOTALS	13	21	9	7	35

District Schedule For Next Year Set

Only three of the seven district football games of the Snyder Tigers will be played at home next year, according to the district schedule made up here yesterday by coaches of the loop.

Levelland, which will become the district's newest member next season, played on the Snyder field this year, so the Tigers must go there next year.

Although they have more district games away than at home, the Tigers will have most of the opponents farthest from Snyder playing here next year. Plainview, Vernon, and Breckenridge will all play in Snyder. Levelland will be the longest out-of-town trip for the team in games away from Snyder. The Tigers will meet Sweetwater, Big Spring, and Lamesa away from home.

The district schedule:

Oct. 8—Lamesa at Big Spring, Vernon at Plainview, Snyder at Levelland.

Oct. 15—Snyder at Sweetwater, Big Spring at Vernon, Levelland at Lamesa, Plainview at Breckenridge.

Oct. 22—Sweetwater at Lamesa, Breckenridge at Levelland, Big Spring at Plainview, Vernon at Snyder.

Oct. 29—Sweetwater at Vernon, Breckenridge at Lamesa, Plainview at Snyder, Big Spring at Levelland.

Nov. 5—Plainview at Sweetwater, Lamesa at Vernon, Big Spring at Breckenridge.

Nov. 12—Levelland at Sweetwater, Breckenridge at Snyder.

Nov. 19—Breckenridge at Sweetwater, Lamesa at Plainview, Snyder at Big Spring, Vernon at Levelland.

Nov. 25—Vernon at Breckenridge, Sweetwater at Big Spring, Snyder at Lamesa, Levelland at Plainview.

Texarkana Wants In New Baseball League

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP) — Texarkana says if a Red River Baseball League is formed it wants in.

A group of baseball backers headed by Ernest Reagan met yesterday with Howard Green, organizer of the Class C league, to discuss the possibility of Texarkana's becoming a member if the circuit materalizes.

Green now has Greenville, Longview, Texarkana, Paris and Magnolia, Ark., lined up and says other possibilities are Sherman, Henderson and Camden, Ark.

Buffs Add 2 Players

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas League Houston Buffs have two more young baseball players on the roster.

They are Ken Boyer, 22, third baseman who hit .305 with Omaha in 1951, and Byron Elser, 23, second baseman who hit .292 at Allentown, Pa., in 1951. Both were released recently from military duty.

They will report to the Buff training camp at Daytona Beach, Fla., March 1.

Charles Meets Wallace In Fight Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Heavyweight title contenders Ezzard Charles and Coley Wallace battle it out here tonight in a 10-round fight, the outcome of which carries important implications.

Former champion Charles can strengthen his claims for another crack at the crown he won in 1949 and lost in 1951 to Jersey Joe Walcott. He failed to regain it from Walcott and has been on the challenge fringe since. If he doesn't win tonight he's "dundee," in the parlance of the fight mob.

This is a nationally televised encounter, starting at 10 p.m., EST, in Civic Auditorium.

Wallace, 25, younger and with the burning ambition to fill the shoes of his idol, ex-champ Joe Louis, is ready to try to obliterate the 32-year-old Charles.

A special reason for Coley's ambition is the fact he played the part of Louis in the recently released movie depicting the life of the great former champion.

The experts, unswayed by sentiment, think Charles is a certain winner. The New Yorker will have a weight advantage of 205 pounds to 187.

Charles, ringwise, lean and tough, has trained impressively, and Jake Mintz describe him as "mean."

"Our man realizes what this fight means to him," Mintz said. "Ezzard doesn't even expect a title shot if he beats Wallace. He wants to wipe out that loss to Nino Valdes first. And if Harold Johnson wants another go, he will be accomodated. We admit Valdes beat Charles last August but we're hollering plenty about that decision they gave to Johnson a month later in Philadelphia."

The two defeats jolted Charles out of the No. 1 contenders' position. In his only two bouts this year, Wallace decisioned Sandy McPherson and stopped Bill Gillam, neither ranked among the first 10.

Another Stadium In Houston Is Planned

HOUSTON (AP)—An appraisal on a proposed site for the city's second public school football stadium has been authorized by the Houston school board.

Tentative plans call for building a 10,000-seat stadium.

Rice Beginning Rough Workout Schedule

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice's Cotton Bowl Owls began two-a-day workouts today in preparation for their New Year's Day date with Alabama.

Yesterday, the Owls had their second scrimmage in two days.

The first team was excused after an hour's drill concentrated mainly on its passing game. Then the reserves got a look at Alabama plays run by a group of freshmen and squadmen.

Coach Jess Nely said the first string would look at Alabama plays today and would continue a heavy scrimage pace the rest of the week.

Surprise Teams Of Year Nipped Experts

NEW YORK (AP)—If you see a man walking around with a strange light in his eyes, clutching a typewriter and looking as if he had mislaid his overcoat (which he probably has) don't calls the cops. He's just a football expert who hasn't recovered from the surprises and upsets of the 1953 season.

The nation's sports writers and broadcasters, asked to name the Surprise Team of the Year in the Associated Press post season poll, came up with 54 different names. And they listed 42 separate games under the heading of Outstanding Upsets.

The final count of ballots gave Illinois the call as the No.1 surprise team with Stanford, Iowa, Auburn and Army close behind. The greatest upset, by a considerable margin, was Purdue's 6-0 decision over the 1952 national champion, Michigan State, late in October.

Very little had been expected of the untried Illinois team before the season started. But a couple of sophomores, J. C. Caroline and Mickey Bates, came along to turn it into one of the nation's outstanding teams and co-champion of the Big Ten. With Caroline smashing the Big Ten rushing record, set by Red Grange, the Illini won seven straight games before they were stopped, 34-7, by Wisconsin.

That game, incidentally, was ranked No. 5 among the season's upsets by the voters.

Sixty of 279 voters listed Illinois as the No. 1 surprise team, 39 more put the Illini second and 20 third.

On the usual 3-2-1 scoring basis, that counted up to 278 points. Stanford, which just missed out on the Pacific Coast Conference title and the Rose Bowl assignment after beating the eventual winner, UCLA collected 38 first-place votes and 163 points for second place. Then came Iowa with 154 points, Auburn with 148 and Army with 105.

All these were teams which finished strongly and with good season records after being overlooked in the preseason calculations. Iowa tied mighty Notre Dame after walloping Purdue and Minnesota; Auburn, at the bottom of the Southeastern Conference standings a year ago, finished close to the top this year, and Army won the unofficial Eastern title.

In addition to Purdue's victory over Michigan State, Other notable upsets were picked in this order: Mississippi Southern's 25-19 victory over Alabama, Houston's 37-7 beating of Baylor and Iowa's 14-14 tie with Notre Dame.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST

Yale 77, Brown 69
Villanova 63, Princeton 56
Seton Hall 69, Providence 46
Westminster (Pa.) 81, Youngstown 51
Grove City 61, Edinboro 56
California (Pa.) 73, Indiana (Pa) 70
Ithaca 83, Utica 66
Norwich 73, Tufts 57
New Hampshire 83, MIT 71
St. Bonaventure 78, St. Vincent (Pa) 57

SOUTH

Duke 78, Davidson 77
Clemson 72, Presbyterian 58
Virginia 75, Gettysburg 73
South Carolina 96, Wofford 85
Wash-Lee 70, Hampden-Sydney 59
Southwestern La 63, Louisiana College 46
Murray (Ky) 74, Kentucky Wesleyan 64

MIDWEST

Butler 67, Purdue 65
St. Louis 84, Canisius 81
Nebraska 70, South Dakota 53
Iowa 72, Colorado A&M 55
Detroit 82, Western Ontario 54
Western Kentucky 74, Cincinnati 71
DePaul 86, Illinois Normal 68
Central Okla 69, Southwestern (Kan) 56
St. Benedicts (Kan) 60, McPherson 56
Kansas Wesleyan 79, Doane 61
Bethany (Kan) 77, Northwestern Okla 56
Beloit 78, College of Pacific 68
Hamline 72, St. Johns (Minn) 58
Southeastern Okla 63, Northwestern La 56

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 58, Texas Tech 49
Houston 78, Lamar Tech 65
Abilene Christian 78, Midwestern 70
Hardin-Simmons 80, David Lipscomb 38
Arizona 79, Centenary 64
Howard Payne 100, Trinity (Tex) 61
Arizona State (Tempe) 76, Los Angeles State 61
Arkansas A&M 70, Henderson 47
Pasadena 71, New Mexico 62
Arkansas State Tchrs 92, Ouachita 84

Jr. High 5's Win Yesterday

Two junior high school basketball teams took wins here yesterday over teams from Rotan.

The junior high A squad won its game 51-24, while the B team took a 32-7 win. Both teams led all the way.

Israel Hinojos led scoring for the A squad with 18 points, followed by Bud Morgan with 16. Rotan did most of its scoring from outside the free throw lane, with one boy sinking about 12 points from far out in the court.

Dwayne Merritt headed up the B team with eight points, and Jimmy Aller had six. Rotan kept the ball very little time during the game and could not make the basket when the team had the ball.

Both Snyder teams used every player on the squad. The wins brought the eighth grade record to 2-1 and that of the seventh to 3-0.

The two teams will go to Colorado City tomorrow for two games, with the first beginning at 6 o'clock.

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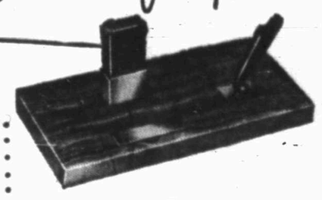
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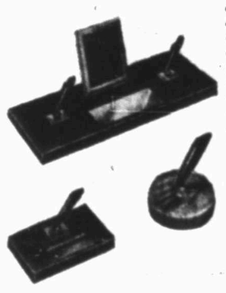
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FAREWELL GIFTS FOR DEAN

Ambassador Arthur Dean (right), gets farewell gifts from Mayor Kim Tai Sun of Seoul, Korea, as Dean departs for Tokyo, Japan, on the first leg of his trip to the U.S. Dean is enroute to Washington to report after breaking off negotiations with the Communists after prolonged talks seeking to establish a time and place for a Korean peace conference.

IF SPIRIT COUNTS ANYTHING

Follow These Simple Rules To Cheaper, Happier Xmas

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—What are you doing to cut down Christmas costs?

Some people complain, "I no longer can tell the difference between Christmas and bankruptcy."

They have let this festive season get out of hand. But there is no reason why you can't enjoy a fine Christmas at minimum expense if you show a little ingenuity. You may also have to act like a heel, but everybody else will be so full of the milk of human kindness they will overlook it. And think of the money you'll save.

So here is a heel's guide to a cut-rate Christmas:

You probably still have last year's Christmas cards. So mail them back to the people who sent them to you, and enclose a note saying:

"I received so much pleasure from looking at your Christmas card in 1953 I am unable to deny you the same joy in 1954. May it make the New Year happy for you."

Could anyone object to that?

Now, what about presents for your friends? Do something different. Why not get your wife to collect some old vests—every closet has a few—cut holes all over them, and embroider the holes with green and red yarn? Then mail each vest to a friend with this letter:

"May the enclosed Christmas-tree-warmer keep your sweet little tree snug and cozy on the coldest night. Be careful not to bruise its tender little branches when you button the warmer around it."

Why, people will be talking for days—after getting a present like that—about how thoughtful and sentimental you were to think of a way to keep their Christmas tree from catching pneumonia.

Your wife, of course, can't be overlooked. One way to please her is to pick out a luxurious bathrobe one size smaller than a circus tent, charge it, and bring it home. When she finds it doesn't fit, she will take it back to the store after Christmas. But by then you will be hollering so loud about bills she won't have the heart to exchange it for something else. Meanwhile, you did give it to her, didn't you?

Almost everybody has two aunts he has to send a Christmas gift to. You can cut this item in half by buying a pair of gloves and mailing one glove in a box to each aunt. Don't worry. They won't blame you.

There is also the problem of what to do about all your nieces and nephews. A simple solution is to send each a letter containing a dollar bill, and a note:

"I am sending you this $10 because I think you probably would like to pick out something for yourself, and anyway I know you could use a little money at Christmas."

The kids will look at the buck and murmur sadly:

Poor old uncle, he is getting so near-sighted lately."

If you follow these rules, you'll find that you've had a fine, mellow, merry Christmas at the lowest possible expense.

"After all," you can tell yourself, "it isn't how much you spend that's really important—it's the spirit of the thing."

Singers From High School To Carol Monday

The Madrigal Singers of Snyder High School will go calling with carols Monday night.

The group, 10 students directed by Robert Clinton, will sing in the homes of shut-ins and other persons who by reason of age or handicap will be unable to attend Christmas musical programs being planned here.

Persons who would like to make arrangements for the group to call at their homes or at the homes of friends may do so by calling 3-6301, Clinton said. The group will sing only a few minutes at each stop.

Students in the choir were selected from the larger high school a cappella group. They are Louise Crook, Pat Taylor, Rose Marie Roe, Jane Houston, Suzanne Houston, Barbara Parks, Kent Fields, Jimmy Arnold, Tommy Gary and Joe Devenport.

Former Hobo Returns Favor To Kind Chief

TUCUMCARI, N. M. (AP)—It was cold on Feb. 6, 1931, and there was lots of snow on the ground.

C. T. Trott of Houston, Tex., rode into Tucumcari on a freight and stayed at the jail overnight. After breakfast next morning he went his way.

Trott was back in Tucumcari this week for the first time since 1931. He pressed a $5 check on Police Chief E. R. Batten for the police emergency fund.

"I've done pretty well since then," Trott said, "and I want to show my appreciation for that favor."

West Germans Not As Glad To See Refugees As Before

By JAN DICKERSON

BERLIN, Germany—The attitude of the West Germans toward refugees has undergone a none-too-subtle change in the past few years.

This is not an officially expressed idea, but it is the frank opinion of many average citizens.

At first, when people began to pour across the border from the Soviet Zone, all were welcomed gladly, for they seemed irrefutable evidence to the world that Communist domination in East Germany was intolerable.

It was hoped that the Western powers would be spurred to renewed efforts toward a reunified, free Germany.

But the trickle of humanity has turned into an avalanche, threatening to smother the West German economy and drain the productive powers of the East Zone.

Whether the Soviets are pleased or discomfited over the refugee situation is a mute point. Since mid-1952 they have almost blocked the possibility of flight across the zonal border. However, hundreds of persons are allowed to slip into the West Sector of Berlin every day.

It could be surmised that they would like to stop the flow into West Berlin, if for no more purpose than to still unfavorable propaganda, but do not feel the expenditures necessary for tight control are justified.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of the Federal Republic once said he believed the whole thing was "a Soviet move deliberately designed to shatter our social and economic structure and to make possible Communist subversion, which flourishes during social and economic upheaval."

As for the resultant weakening of the East Zone, which has been applauded by many political figures in America, West Germans are saying, "It is well enough to talk about 'rotting out the Iron Curtain,' but as long as there is hope of freeing the East Zone, why should we want to see its future crippled?"

The West Germans no longer have any illusions about refugees. They feel that many who come should have made a greater effort to bear their troubles at home, to keep their jobs and till their fields.

But this is not to say their efforts to help and to integrate the refugees are lessening. They are facing the problem with realism, trying to solve it with all the means at their disposal.

Refugees are an old story to the world and to Germany. More than three hundred years ago, during the Thirty Years' War, this advertisement appeared in a newspaper in Amsterdam:

"At the earnest entreaty of the Honorable Mistress Catharina von Ellen, Mistress of Wipkenhagen, four miles from Stralsund (in Northern Germany), and widow of John Fernand Wipkenhagen, we humbly ask whether anyone can return to her her daughter, Clara von Ellen, aged 14, and her son Abraham Diderick von Ellen, or give intelligence of where they may be, since they, because of the terrible war, do not know where their mother, who now lives in Skippers Lane in the Hauge, has gone."

Refugees, after all, are not a matter of statistics, to be tallied at the end of each year and forgotten. They are people. People in misery and want, people who have as much a claim to being and right to happiness as any of their more fortunate neighbors.

Farm Bureau Wants No Crop Surpluses

CHICAGO (AP) — The American Farm Bureau Federation may call upon Uncle Sam to put on a "vigorously prosecuted" sales and disposal campaign to get rid of the bulk of his four-billion-dollar farm surplus.

The Agriculture Department, which holds these surpluses under farm price support programs, may be asked to enlist the aid of private traders throughout the world.

This request is being embodied in resolutions being drafted for approval of the farm organization's annual convention being held here this week. Officials said they foresaw no opposition to it.

Farm Bureau policy drafters said it would be impossible for any kind of federal farm-aid program to work satisfactorily as long as present surpluses of wheat, cotton, corn, dairy products, flaxseed and other commodities overhang farm markets to depress prices.

Whether the farm organization will outline ways and means of unloading the surpluses was a matter which only the final draft of resolutions would determine.

But spokesmen said the farm organization probably would list a number of guide posts for such an operation.

Such sales, leaders said, should not disrupt domestic markets for current production or risk destroying the possibility of maintaining and expanding foreign markets.

The resolutions, which will be submitted to the convention tomorrow for adoption, are expected to devote much attention to labor problems.

Members of the committee, who declare that the Farm Bureau is not artilabor, said delegates were deeply concerned by the concentration of power in the hands of labor unions.

In this connection, Bureau President Allan B. Kline told the convention yesterday that one of the major problems of today is finding ways of dealing with "labor monopoly" without interfering with the legitimate rights and interests of working people.

Some delegates were asking the convention to go on record urging amendment of the Taft-Hartley Act to prohibit the union shop as well as the closed shop. Some also wanted industrywide and areawide bargaining prohibited.

Another proposal being pressed was that the farm organization seek transfer of the administration of labor management laws to state governments to the extent that they are willing and able to assume such responsibility.

Jail Break In Georgia

BUENA VISTA, Ga. (AP)—Three Negro prisoners, including one 75 years old, overpowered Sheriff W. E. Henson last night, locked him in a cell, took his gun and keys, and fled on foot.

C. C. Henson, the sheriff's son, had to use a blow torch and a chisel to free his father from the cell. The sheriff was uninjured.

The jail break occurred as Henson was taking supper to his prisoners.

2-Headed Baby Is Surviving

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—A two-headed, four-armed baby has been given two names and doctors report he is making the progress of a normal newborn.

The 3-day-old boy was taken off the "critical" list yesterday and his chances of survival were reported as good. Doctors at the Indiana University Medical Center said he is taking nourishment in both mouths and the intestinal track is responding normally.

The 44-year-old father said he gave the name Donald Ray to "the best one" and the name Daniel Kaye to the other head and arms. There was no explanation to the reference to "the best one."

There are two spinal cords joined at about the waistline. As far as doctors have been able to determine, there are no duplications of internal organs.

Dr. John D. Van Nuys, dean of the medical center, said no surgery is contemplated now.

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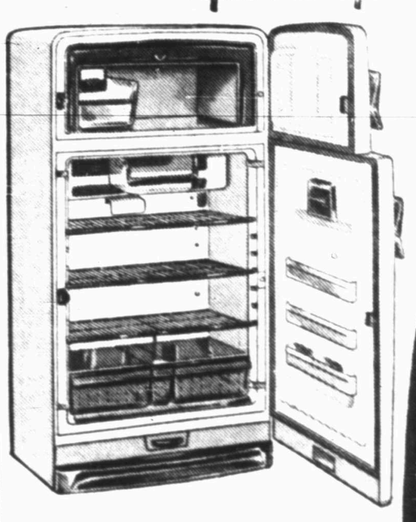

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Christmas Shoppers GUIDE

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Here Are Gift Suggestions For Every One On Your List.

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George White, Ex-Governor Of Ohio Dies During Night

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—George White the genial, cigar-smoking former governor of Ohio, died here late last night at 81.

He had been a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital since Dec. 10.

The name of the Elmira, N. Y., boy who struck it rich panning for gold in the Klondike was a familiar one on the national political scene.

He led the unsuccessful presidential campaign for Ohio's Gov. James M. Cox of Dayton the year Cox was defeated by another Ohioan—Sen. Warren G. Harding of Marion. Franklin D. Roosevelt ran for vice president on the ticket with Cox that year. White tried unsuccessfully for the presidential nomination himself in 1932 as a favorite son candidate from Ohio.

He defeated the Republican incumbent, Myers Y. Cooper, to become governor of Ohio in 1930. Two years later he defeated David S. Ingalls of Cleveland for a second term.

He previously had served three terms in Congress as representative from the Marietta, Ohio, district. He made unsuccessful bids for the U.S. Senate in 1928, 1934 and ran again for governor in 1940 only to be defeated in the primaries.

A staunch New Dealer during the 1930s. White supported Republican Wendell L. Willkie in his campaign against Roosevelt in 1940.

A heavy-shouldered, six-footer, White took the long way around to enter politics.

He was born in Elmira, Aug. 21, 1872, son of a small retail businessman who went broke in the panic of 1873.

White's father started over again in Titusville Pa. There George helped out, selling newspapers and working in stores. He entered Princeton University in 1891. The ruggedly-built lad spent summer vacations working in lumber camps and on farms to help pay his tuition.

After Princeton, his career included stints as school teacher, tool dresser in the Pennsylvania and Ohio oil fields, gold prospector in the Klondike during the gold rush of 1898, and independent oil producer at Woodsfield, Ohio.

He took his first political post in 1905 when he became a member of the State Legislature. He was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1910, 1912 and 1916.

In private life, White was a vice president of the Peoples Banking & Trust Co. of Marietta, where he moved in 1905, three years after he was married. His wife later died, leaving him four children. His second wife, Agnes, was at his bedside when he died last night.

Funeral services have not been announced.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I want a walking doll with a wardrobe and a night gown and a taffeta robe with some house slippers and a bottle of Evening in Paris perfume and a plaid shirt and a nylon blouse, blue if you please.
Yours truly,
Patsy Martin

* * *

Dear Santa,
I would like a football and a suit, a car with lights that shine and a cowboy ranch, a house robe with house slippers to go with it and a pair of khaki pants just like my dad's, and anything you want to bring.
Yours truly,
Buck Martin

* * *

Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll, an ironing board, an iron that will heat up, a black board (with some chalk). I also want a little sterilizer with some little bottles in it. I have a little brother, Mike, who is two years old. Please bring him a rocking horse and a gun. We have been pretty good kids this year. I can write my name but my aunt is writing this for me. I am four years old now. Thanks loads.
We love you,
Kathy and Mike Keller

* * *

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old and would like for you to bring me a bicycle, an army set and a blackboard. I will be six in January and will go to school next year. I have been a good boy this year. Don't forget all the other boys and girls, and my brother, Wendell.
Love,
Jackie Beane

GIs Planning Big Christmas For Germans

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — It's going to be a whale of a Christmas for Germany's needy if GIs stationed here have their way.

For more than a month, U. S. soldiers have been buying new toys, repairing old ones, organizing Christmas parties, ordering turkeys, candy, nuts and fruits, and collecting tons of clothing and shoes.

On Christmas, they'll give their annual yule parties at orphanages, on Army posts and elsewhere for their German friends.

American soldiers have been staging Christmas parties in Germany ever since 1945. Every year the parties get bigger and better. This year promises to be the best yet.

Almost every place GIs are stationed in Germany, plans are under way. Here are a few:

At Plieningen the U. S. 7th Army's flight detachment, which has "adopted" 100 orphans there, will fly Santa Claus in for a personal visit with the children. There will be a Christmas dinner and gifts.

U. S. ordnance men at Ludwigsburg are arranging a big Christmas party, including turkey dinner and gifts, for the children in St. Joseph's Kinderheim (childrens home), which they help support the year round.

At Waiblingen, near Suttgart, U. S. troops will stage a Christmas celebration for more than 300 children in a Kinderheim they sponsor there.

Fifty children at an orphanage at Kornwestheim will have a GI Christmas arranged by engineer field maintenance troops stationed nearby.

At Bremerhaven, the American Forces Network is cooperating in a fund-raising Christmas project. For a pledge of $1 a listener may hear selected music played. Dollars are pouring in and needy Germans there will benefit at Christmas time.

German families show their appreciation by inviting American soldiers for Christmas dinner in their homes. Soldiers in turn invite German friends to eat turkey and the trimmings with them in Army mess halls.

Shot Bull Still Runs

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Shot four times at a slaughter house yesterday a bull broke loose and ran several yards into the street. Policeman H. J. Tebrinke said the tough animal dropped dead either from exhaustion or loss of blood.

Fire Alarm Yesterday

Firemen answered a general alarm call at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the residence of Roy Stewart, 1909 Thirtieth Street, but the small fire in the kitchen stove was extinguished when firemen arrived.

National forrests cover more than a million acres in North Carolina.

MOTHERS
Bring your Children to the
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Professional Fund Raiser Relates How

NEW YORK (AP)—A professional fundraiser has told New York legislative investigators that he sometimes impersonated a priest or a police representative in soliciting by telephone.

The solicitor, George Bieler, chuckled as he bared some of his methods under prodding at a joint Senate-Assembly committee hearing.

The committee, which continues its public hearings today, heard witnesses testify yesterday about their "boiler rooms"—batteries of telephone solicitors—with the promoters reaping much of the harvest.

The probers also were told that the names of prominent people had been used without their sanction in fund solicitations.

Committee Counsel Sidney Paymet said examples of this are U.S. Senators Herbert H. Lehman (D-NY) and Irving M. Ives (R-NY) and New York Mayor-elect Robert F. Wagner Jr.

The committee is investigating legitimate charity fund-raising activities, as well as rackets, with a view to proposing legislation.

Bieler admitted to the committee yesterday that he had been convicted and fined $250 in 1951 for soliciting funds without a license for the Bronx chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

The witness said he sometimes got as much as 60 per cent of the collections in various fund solicitations.

Paymet asked Bieler how he approached prospects on the telephone in asking donations for Sts. Peter and Paul Church House in Manhattan.

"I told them I was a priest calling," the witness replied.

The witness was asked: "Did you say you were Father Clement?" The reference was to Archbishop Clement Sherwood, head of the American Holy Orthodox Catholic Apostolic Eastern Church, an independent sect of which the church house is the chancery.

"Oh, no," Bieler replied. "I just said I was Father Alexander."

Archbishop Clement told a newsman last night that his church had employed fundraisers on a commission basis for a brief period, but that for the past few years all this work has been done by volunteers.

Bieler told the probe committee he had solicited advertising over the telephone for the Superior Police Officers News, a publication of the New Jersey Superior Police Officers Assn.

The witness said he told prospects: "I am speaking for Lt. Michael Hanley of the association."

Marlene Shows All In Debut At Club

By BOB THOMAS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Marlene Dietrich made her night club debut last night in the most revealing gown that show business veterans could remember.

The veteran glamor girl opened at the Sahara, and her first appearance drew a gasp from the capacity audience. She sauntered on stage in a gown of transparent black net and little else.

The gown, a clinging number designed by Jean Louis for a reported $6,000, revealed more than it concealed.

Joe Schoenfeld, entertainment veteraft and editor of Daily Variety, said: "Its the most daring gown I've ever seen on a stage, and I covered New York burlesque in the old days."

A concensus of other reviews drew similar comments. I asked one what he thought of the gown. "What gown?" he replied.

"I think she was smart to wear it," said another. "People expect sex from Dietrich. They got it."

After the show, the glamorous grandmother served champagne for the press in her suite. She was dressed in a circus ringmaster outfit that exposed her famous gams. She was asked why she chose such a daring costume.

"This is Las Vegas," she replied. "If you can't wear it here, you can't wear it anywhere."

She was asked if her type of sex appeal hadn't disappeared from Hollywood. "Are you kidding?" she replied. "You've got Marilyn Monroe, you should have it so good."

How does she keep her fabulous figure?

"I have no system. I eat whatever I want. I don't exercise, but I keep active."

Will she do any more night clubs?

"Only if others meet my salary here. I'm drawing $90,000 for three weeks."

Chances are she'll play nowhere else. No other place can afford such a salary.

'No Opposition' To Pay Hikes

WASHINGTON (AP)—An official of a federal commission investigating congressional and judicial salaries said today all letters received from the public so far have been favorable to a pay boost.

Charles S. Rhyne, general counsel to the commission, said in an interview he had not found a single communication opposing a pay hike for the nation's lawmakers and federal judges.

The commission was set up this year by Congress to make the study and report by Jan. 15. Then Congress has 60 days to accept or reject any proposal for a salary raise.

The commission continues public hearings for a second day today after listening to a score of witnesses yesterday with only one opposing a salary hike.

The opponent however, was a member of Congress, Rep. William A. Dawson (R-Utah), who insisted that senators and House members should be able to get along on the $15,000 annual compensation they now receive.

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Connally And Rayburn Blast GOP At Waco

WACO (AP)—Central Texas Democrats who attended a $10 fund raising dinner last night heard two old party war horses denounce the Republican administration.

Former Sen. Tom Connally criticized the Republicans' defense policy and what he termed poor administration of the foreign policy.

Rep. Sam Rayburn of Bonham criticized Agriculture Secretary Benson and joined Connally in criticism of GOP foreign policy.

They blasted everything Republican from farm policy to McCarthyism.

Among the approximately 250 diners was John White, Texas' young agriculture commissioner, who says he is considering running for governor next year.

Rayburn warned the Central Texans that if Democrats don't attend precinct conventions next year, "We won't have any Democratic Party in Texas for the next three or four years." He added he would like to see a "real" Democratic delegation from Texas at the national convention in 1956.

Connally, in his old biting sarcasm, suggested that "if, as Secretary of Defense Wilson says, we're better off by cutting the defense budget by five billion dollars, maybe we ought to go ahead and cut another five billion and then we'd be all right."

Puerto Rico's annual imports are valued at about 400 million dollars and exports at about 250 million dollars.

Sharon Ridge 1700 Well Is Completed

Jones & Roberts of Abilene have reported completion of the No. 8 C. W. Williams in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field.

The well pumped 24 hours for a potential of 50.86 barrels of 38-gravity oil with four per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was 200-1. The project is 990 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of the lease in section 192-3-H&GN.

Hermleigh Vacation Starts On Dec. 23

Hermleigh schools will begin Christmas holidays next Wednesday afternoon, O. B. Paty, superintendent, has announced. Classes are to be resumed on Jan. 4.

Well Named Airplane

TOKYO (AP)—U.S. envoy Arthur H. Dean, whose grey hair is sparse on top, glanced at the Pan American Stratocruiser on which he is flying home today from unsuccessful Korean talks and chuckled, "That plane is certainly appropriately named."

The name: Bald Eagle.

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